IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Ken HIRANO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3654

Application Number: 10/533,109

Examiner: Terrell Howard Matthews

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METHOD FOR SORTING AND RECOVERING FINE PARTICLES,

AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERY

Attorney Docket Number:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 30, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007 for three month(s) from August 31, 2007 to November 30, 2007.

The amount of \$590.00 for the cost of the extension is being paid via electronic credit card payment. (Please note that two months extension of time has already been paid).

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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